John Matze: Parler Sues Amazon Web Services (AWS) for Deleting Their Cloud Access, Apple Deplatforms For Good – In Talks with Cloudrovia

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The CEO of Parler John Matze confirmed to Fox News that since they were banned from the Google store, and now the Apple store, Amazon has now deleted their cloud space. As a result, their site has gone dark. Even Parler's attorneys have dropped them as a client. According to Cloudrovia, Parler is in talks with them to host their site.

> "Free speech exists in the world and we believe that should be reflected online," the spokesperson (for Cloudrovia) said in an email to Business Insider. "We would be honoured to host any service that champions that basic human right."

The lawsuit against Amazon that Parler is filling is based on antitrust, and according to those who have worked with antitrust issues before, it seems to be on shaky ground legally.

> Parler has sued Amazon Web Services, alleging that being deplatformed will be Parler's "death knell" and that Amazon has (among other things) violated antitrust law by seeking to eliminate a "surging player" from the marketplace. Speaking as someone who covers antitrust often, it's not at all clear to me that the Section 1 claim will fly. Parler's claim of a conspiracy to restrain commerce seems to boil down to the fact that Twitter also uses AWS cloud hosting. Honestly, the antitrust complaint I was expecting was something more along the lines of what Epic has alleged — that Apple's move to boot Parler from the iOS App Store is evidence of an unlawful Apple monopoly in app distribution.

Alt-tech is a disaster. There is no solution to deplatforming. One site pops up, months later they start censoring, people move on, rinse and repeat. The solution is government legislation. I must warn everyone that there will be those partisan Republicans so bent out of shape over Trump's loss, that they will start to blame tech censorship on the Democrats. Always keep in mind that online censorship did not exist to any meaningful degree until Donald Trump came on the scene. And now, not only have tech companies become dictatorial in their bannings, Trump himself has been a victim of this. Not only does the free market solve nothing, it actually makes problems worse, but just tweet about PragerU not being able to advertise is not a solution it turns out.

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